

ELIPHAS HEALEY.

DECEMBER 20, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*Case of Eliphas Healey, a surviving soldier of the Revolution.*

He states in his memorial, that, on 19th April, 1775, he went as a volunteer to Lexington, in Massachusetts, and served a few weeks. He enlisted in the regular army the same year, and served eight months at Roxbury. Immediately after, he enlisted and served three months at Howland's ferry. In the spring of 1776, he enlisted and served five months at New York; was in the retreat from that place, and in the battles of Fort Washington and White Plains. Served again at Howland's ferry, three months; encountered an engagement in a row galley, with fourteen others, of whom seven were killed. Served again three months in Rhode Island, under General Sullivan.

The facts set forth in the memorial of the petitioner are principally substantiated by the testimony of other witnesses. There is also evidence that this petitioner presented his case to the consideration of Congress a few years since, but no relief has ever been obtained.

The committee are entirely satisfied that the petitioner is a man of undoubted character for truth; and considering the nature of his services, and his extreme poverty, the committee are of opinion that he ought to be placed on the pension list, and therefore report a bill.

